

## RAIL MEN CONDEMN ANTI-STRIKE MEASURE

Declaration of Principles Drawn Up  
by Representatives of Four Great  
Brotherhoods.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Representatives of the four railway brotherhoods, and heads of affiliated trades adopted tonight a declaration of principles opposing legislation which would make strike of railway workers unlawful.

The declaration framed at a conference with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, declared it the sense of organized railway employees that penalty clauses in pending railroad legislation against workers ceasing their employment, should be eliminated.

While the conference reiterated the demand of organized labor that the government should hold the railroads for a peace-time test of two years, the union officials explained that they had no reason to doubt the carriers would be handed back on March 1, the date specified by the president, regardless of the enactment meanwhile of legislation for the protection of the properties.

L. E. Shepherd, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, was the only Big Four brotherhood head at the conference, the others being represented by deputies. While there were many animated speeches and general discussion of the Cummins railroad bill, with its drastic antistrike provision, it was said that the railway men were of one mind in opposing the section making strikes illegal. Before and after the conference, however, the union representatives, discussing informally the railroad situation, said they had assurances that the house would not accept the labor section of the Cummins bill.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Dusenbury, Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. Rounds, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Blennerhassett will be the hostesses.

Homer Black and family, of the Pleasant Ridge settlement, have moved to the Mayhew dairy farm. Misses Catherine and Hortense Dwyer and Fern Heyburn were visitors in Springfield, Tuesday.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES TO CHANGE FEBRUARY 1

The subscription rate to The Times will be raised February 1, 1920 instead of January 1, as first advertised. The Times has some solicitors in the field, who are bringing in a large number of new subscriptions and as they have not been able to finish their work in this vicinity, more time will be given at the old subscription rate.

The Times is able to do this on account of a fortunate early buy of print paper before the price advanced. As there will not be any decline in price and we will have to pay the advanced rate for our next supply of paper we have found it necessary to raise the price after February 1.

Renewals of subscription will also be received at the old rate until February 1.

### STOLEN LIBERTY BONDS RECOVERED

One thousand dollars of Liberty Bonds stolen a week ago Sunday in the Goodman bank robbery have been recovered. They were found just south of Racine on Christmas day by a young man by the name of Arthur Ward, who reported his find to Sheriff Sanders, and the latter went down and got them. They were registered bonds belonging to a man by the name of Vogt. The bonds had been torn up, but all the pieces were recovered. No clue as yet has been found to the thieves.

### PLEASANT DALE

A number of the patrons attended the Christmas program at the school house Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Mable and Edna Timmons went to Joplin, Monday to spend the week with relatives.

Misses Hazel and Pauline Pitts, Anna and Letha Walton spent Tuesday afternoon with Bess McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse took Christmas dinner with R. B. Powers and family.

Mrs. S. B. Timmons was shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Bell McCormick spent Thursday night with friends in town.

A. L. Beeman who took the engineers examination at Springfield, passed the examination and will move to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powers spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayse.

Mrs. Archdale of Monett visited Mrs. S. B. Timmons, Thursday.

## 50,000 PLANT FOR SPRINGFIELD

Clubs Within Radius of 50 Miles of  
City Will Meet in Convention Hall  
January 5.

Springfield, December 30.—Beginning February 1 all the farm clubs within a radius of fifty miles of Springfield, under the direction of the Green County Farmers' association, will conduct a campaign for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to construct and equip a cold storage plant to be located in Springfield. According to the present estimate the storage plant will represent an approximate cost of \$30,000, and an additional \$15,000 will be spent in purchasing creamery and butter making machinery which will be installed in the same plant. The total cost of equipping the plant, according to an announcement made yesterday by Walter W. Wadsworth, will amount to \$45,000 or \$50,000.

Representatives from the leading farm clubs in Lawrence, Dade, Webster and Wright counties, together with farmers interested in the proposition, who live within 50 miles of Springfield, will meet in Convention hall Monday, January 5. At this meeting the farm club organization in the respective counties will be completed, preparatory to the opening of the campaign to raise funds needed to finance the construction of the storage and creamery plant.

Mrs. G. W. Goodnight and Mrs. Roy Goodnight, of south of town, were shopping in Monett, Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo Mansfield spent a part of the holidays with her brother, W. E. Knight, and family at Crane.

Mrs. Murrel Harman, of Kansas City, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city, returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Anna Mulloy and Tom Johnston, of St. Louis have gone to Springfield to attend the wedding of Miss Mulloy's cousin, Bernard Johnston to Miss Mary Williams.

Miss Margaret Reynolds, of Kansas City, came Tuesday morning to spend the remainder of the week with her brother, James Reynolds, and family north of town.

J. W. Strunk of Monett, who travels for the Milburn-Davis Wholesale Grocery of Monett, has come to Neosho to reside and with his wife is stopping at the Big Spring Inn. They will however secure rooms or a residence and make their home here permanently.—Neosho Daily Democrat.

J. B. Fink visited in Springfield, Tuesday.

Wesley Bradford made a business trip to Springfield, Tuesday.

Rev. H. E. Hillery, of Haskell, Okla., has accepted the pastorate of the Aurora Congregational church.

Mrs. M. E. McClanahan went to Cassville, Tuesday, to spend the day with relatives and will go from there to Stark City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gravat, of Branson, returned home Tuesday morning after having spent the holidays with friends in the city.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Aurora, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood the past three weeks, and returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Lois Mahin, who is attending Burge University at Lafayette, Ind., arrived in Neosho Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mahin, on Route 6.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

Archie Long, Frisco platform helper, resumed work this morning after being off several days.

Mrs. John O'Neil and son, of St. Louis and Mrs. B. L. McQuiston, of Springfield, are visiting E. W. Wallen and family.

Think twice before you speak and look once in the dictionary before you paint a sign.—Globe-Democrat.

### NOTHING ON PA

'Twas the week after Christmas  
When little Nell spoke;  
"Look, pa, at my dolly,  
Her little head's broke."  
"Your dolly," said pa,  
"May be broke-as can be,  
But believe me, my child,  
It has nothing on me."

### THE COUNTRY PAPER

Most of the country weeklies, which cost a dollar a year before the war, cost \$2 a year now or will advance to that figure January 1. Generally the subscribers are loyal and pay the advanced price more promptly than they used to pay the single dollar, and communities which wish their papers to survive must take that attitude. It is just as easy for a little country paper to "go bust" as it was for the St. Louis Republic. The print paper situation has put many of the country papers in a critical fix and now is the time for all good subscribers to come to the aid of their country papers.—K. C. Star.

### WEDDING BELLS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bertalot near Bethel church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Christmas day, when their daughter Stella became the bride of Mr. Estis Riddle. The bride was dressed in white silk georgette crepe. The Rev. Sherman Erickson performed the ceremony, after which congratulations were received and a sumptuous dinner served. Many beautiful and useful presents received. The young couple will be at home to their friends at their country home two miles from Purdy, which was furnished before the wedding.

The guests were John Balmas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bertalot, Miss Ethel Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Balmas and family, James Bertalot, Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Riddle and family, Alfred Balmas, Mrs. A. E. Crutley, of Monett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Teel, of Tulsa, Okla.

### NOTICE SUNDAY

#### SCHOOL WORKERS

There will be a meeting of the Sunday school workers of Barry county at the Christian church at Monett, at 1:30 o'clock, January 6.

All Sunday School superintendents and teachers are especially requested to be present. Mr. Becker, one of the state workers, will be present.

F. A. CORNELL,  
County President.

### RECEIVES BRONZE MEDAL

Charles J. Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, this week, received from Colonel William Weigel, chief of staff of the 88th Division U. S. A., a bronze medal as a souvenir of his part in the world war.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gustin visited in Joplin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Andy Hawkins spent Tuesday visiting in Joplin.

Luther Hagler went to Vinita, Okla., Tuesday, to attend court.

Misses Maude and Ethel Campbell went to Joplin, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Laura Leekie.

Mrs. Bessie Haulaus went to Purdy, Tuesday, to spend the week with her cousin, Evin Davis, and family.

Do you belong to the A. H. T. A.?

If not, why not. 21tf

Dave Boyler, of Purdy, is critically ill with double-pneumonia.

Troco nut butter for table use at Matthews Grocery. 19tf

Mrs. Chas. Woolsey spent Tuesday visiting in Fayetteville, Ark.

Gib is selling hamburger, corner Fifth and Broadway. 42tf

Mrs. J. O. F. Beasley went to Exeter, Wednesday, on business matters.

Use that fresh Gem Nut Margarine. Saxe's Market. Phone 112. 51tf

Miss Grace McClanahan is the house guest of Mrs. Heber Page at Springfield.

Drs. Ingram and Ingram, Dentists, office over Tutt & Osborn's. Phone 515 32tf

Mrs. Geister, of Springfield, came Tuesday to spend several days with Mrs. W. O. Keller.

Just received a complete line of Glass Jar fruit products at Saxe's Market. 51tf

Do you need glasses? See Kennedy Jewelry and Optical Co., Monett, Mo. 42tf

A letter from R. C. Caffen instructs us to change his Times' from Afton, Okla., to Howe, Tex.

DRY WOOD for cook stove, kindling or heater at Martin's Yard, 609 Broadway. Phone 18 and 555. 37tf

Miss Lillie Bledsoe, of Seligman, visited in Monett Wednesday morning enroute to Niangua, Mo.

Attorney D. H. Kemp is having his office fixtures and books moved to Cassville where he will practice law.

Scudder's Maple Syrup. Pints, 40c; half gallons, \$1.35; quarts, 70c; gallons, \$2.50. At Saxe's Market. Phone 112. 51tf

Miss Rose and Elizabeth Conrey, of Peirce City, returned home Tuesday evening after visiting relatives in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wagner have taken light house-keeping rooms at the home of Mrs. L. A. Blood, 901 Fourth street.

### JUNK WANTED

We buy everything in the line of junk. We also buy books and magazines. Phone 18. Monett Iron & Metal Co. 609 Broadway. 29tf

## MANAGEST OF MENACE HAVING TROUBLE

Mandamus Proceedings Commenced  
Friday. Hearing at Mount Vernon,  
on Monday, January 12.

There is trouble between the active managers of the Menace which is said to have existed since the unfortunate fire.

The auto stage was reached last Friday when T. C. Walker, through his attorney, James A. Potter, appeared before Judge Henson in Chambers at Mt. Vernon in mandamus proceedings calling for an examination of the accounts and books and a list of the members of the Free Press Defense League who, it is claimed, are the owners of the Menace property.

Judge Henson, on the showing made issued an Alternative Writ, ordering that this be done or that cause be shown why it should not be done. The hearing on the writ will be held before Judge Henson on Monday, January 12, 1920, at the county seat.

In the meantime all work looking toward the resumption of operations such as installation of some of the smaller printing presses and machinery, which was to have commenced in the temporary quarters on the east side of the square, was postponed this morning and the employees who were to perform this labor were, it is said, laid off indefinitely, or possibly until after the hearing at Mt. Vernon.

The other parties to the mandamus action have secured W. B. Skinner to look after their interests.—Aurora Advertiser.

### SCHOOL NOTES

By Elton Henderson.

School opened Tuesday after a vacation of ten days, with an assembly which consisted of song practice led by Mr. Capps and announcements by Mr. Engleman. The students seem to have all made New Years resolutions or the rest through vacation has done them good, as they are entering into the work with more enthusiasm than has yet been shown. Even Arthur Bourne is showing his New Years spirit by getting to school earlier than usual.

The students are all glad to have Miss Donahue back with them, and are also glad to hear that her father is recovering from serious illness.

The Debating teams have been working hard on their debates and are disappointed at not getting to debate Peirce City. Peirce City was first on the schedule but a letter has been received by Mr. Engleman which states that it was impossible for them to debate on that date and that they were forfeiting to Peirce. The next school Monett will debate is not as yet known but will be arranged.

### EBENEZER

There was a light attendance at Sunday school. A treat of candy and pecans was given to all present.

The public school dismissed from the 24th to the 29th. On the 24th the school gave a program of declamations, dialogues and songs.

Lawrence Haggard's father, who lives eighteen miles south of Springfield, visited his son for two days this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crossland December 21, a ten pound girl.

Clarence Anderson hauled a load of Prairie hay for J. H. Johnson on Saturday.

Remember regular meeting day on Saturday, which will be protracted. All are invited to attend.

Elder J. T. Sanders has sold about thirty Bibles this fall and winter.

Mr. Brown, one mile north of town has sold his ten acre farm, consideration, \$1500.

J. T. Sanders will sell his farm near Monett at 112½ an acre.

J. T. Sanders visited at Aurora, Christmas day, and took dinner.

### UNION

W. H. Smith spent Christmas week with his son, Pleas, of Golden City. Miss Jodie Rowley visited her sister Mrs. Cinda Moening, Saturday.

Miss Haidee Smith spent Christmas at Aurora, visiting her father G. A. Smith.

Miss Gussie Lemmons of Purdy is visiting her mother Mrs. J. A. White. Mrs. Bert Sims, Mrs. Wm. Simmons, J. R. Simmons and Miss Eula Smith spent Sunday with Mr. Dave Maberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith and children, Nadine and Victor spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Weihe.

Mrs. C. H. Boucher of Mt. Vernon visited in Kansas City the past week. Miss Eula Smith spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. B. Simmons of Stotts City.

Bro. Curtis and Bro. Smith are holding a protracted meeting at Bethel. Several of this vicinity have attended.

## FUNERAL FOR MRS. H. C. DUMMIT

Funeral services for Mrs. H. C. Dummit, an old citizen of Kings Prairie, were held at Kings Prairie Union church, Monday afternoon. The church was crowded with sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. J. F. King, of Monett, preached the funeral sermon.

Besides the children of the deceased the following grandchildren from out of town came to attend the funeral: Mrs. W. H. DeWeese, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Eldon Dummit, of Lexington, Ky.; Garland Dummit, of Pittsburg, Kansas; C. E. Dummit, of Sapulpa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, of Springfield; Dr. and Mrs. Manford Dummit, of Webb City and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tate, of Peirce City.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER AT HOMER MARSHALL'S HOME

A very merry Christmas day was enjoyed at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marshall when about fifty of their relatives gathered and enjoyed a bountiful Christmas dinner consisting of the fatted goose and trimmings which was furnished by Prosecuting Attorney Emery Smith, and many other Christmas dainties.

In the afternoon a tree was prepared for the children and after a program of music and recitations "Santa Claus" passed the treat of fruits, candy and nuts and delivered the presents.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Marbut, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erven Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Teel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marshall and family and Misses Clyde Marshall, Marzell and Ruth Marbut and Norine Goodnight. ONE PRESENT.

## ARRESTED FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS

Joe Jackson arrested a boy from Springfield, Monday, for passing bad checks. A friend of the boy's father came down from Springfield and took up all the checks which have been presented.

Mr. Jackson recommends that the business men be careful of taking the checks of strangers as there are a great many bad checks being passed at this time.

Mrs. W. H. Such and son, Billie, were visitors in Joplin Tuesday.

Howard White went to Neosho last Thursday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Horine and Mrs. Hamilton, of Aurora, were shopping in Monett, Monday.

John Coleman has returned to work at the Ozark Bakery after a short visit in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Davis returned, Sunday night, after spending a few days with relatives at Neosho.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Ketting the C. W. B. M. will be held at the church at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, instead of at Mrs. Ketting's home.

Mrs. J. H. Lassiter is quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Lou Thompson and children, of Centerton, Ark., are here to take care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Austin returned home Tuesday morning from Alamo, Tenn., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Austin's grandmother.

Mrs. W. I. Straley and her mother, Mrs. John Snider left Tuesday morning for their home at Tulsa, Okla., after having visited Mrs. Snider's mother, Mrs. Periman and Miss Amanda Periman.

Mrs. James Johnston had the misfortune to run a needle in her hand, Tuesday morning, while washing. The needle broke off in the flesh and Mrs. Johnston went to Dr. West's hospital, where it was removed.

Fred Bowen received an injury to one of his eyes Monday afternoon while chopping kindling. One of the pieces of wood hit him in the eye, and it was so serious that he was taken to the Frisco hospital at Springfield, Tuesday morning. His wife accompanied him.

Announcement was received by friends of the birth of a son, Lyle Nichols Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown of Magdalena, New Mexico, on December 20th. Lyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, formerly of this city but now of Monett.—Aurora Daily Advertiser.

Clifton Hutchison, nineteen years old, was accidentally shot while hunting Saturday afternoon, by a boy named Baze. The boys live southeast of Aurora and were hunting rabbits. The Baze boy shot at a wounded rabbit that the Hutchison boy was trying to catch and the shot took effect in Clifton's arm, which had to be amputated.

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